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SUBJECT: ITALY EARTHQUAKE

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1. THE FRG INTERIOR MINISTRY, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR COORDINATING FOREIGN EMERGENCY AID, APPRECIATED
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTEL AND EXPRESSED
WILLINGNESS FOR FURTHER AID IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER
DONOR GOVERNMENTS.

2. SO FAR, THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANCE, WITH A TOTAL VALUE
OF ABOUT DM 700,000, HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE FRG:

A. FOUR TRUCKS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED WITH
114 TENTS, 750 BEDS AND 2,250 BLANKETS TO ARRIVE IN
UDINE IN THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 10;

B. ONE AIRCRAFT TRANSALL C-160 WILL LEAVE
GERMANY MAY 10 WITH 150 TENTS, 1,500 AIR MATTRESSES,
3,000 BLANKETS TO ARRIVE RIVOLTO AIRPORT O/A 18:00
CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME;

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C. BOTH SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT

TO PREFECTURA UDINE UPON ARRIVAL. THEY ARE ESCORTED BY 26 EXPERTS TO CONTROL THE PROPER USE AND SETTING-UP OF THE TENTS AND TO EXAMINE FURTHER POSSIBILITIES OF FRG ASSISTANCE.

4. DEPENDING ON THE FINDINGS OF THE EXPERTS, THE FRG IS WILLING TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE. UNDER PRESENT PLANNING THIS SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO CLEAR RUBBLE AND ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

5. THE INTERIOR MINISTRY BELIEVES THAT THE CO-ORDINATION OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE AMONG DONOR COUNTRIES SHOULD PREFERABLY BE MADE IN ITALY THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE EXPERTS SENT BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. THE CHIEF OF THE GERMAN DISASTER RELIEF TEAM NOW IN ITALY IS MR. WALTER MAIER, WHO IS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE INTERIOR MINISTRY VIA MILAN. MR. MAIER, AS WELL AS THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN MILAN, HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY AS POINTS OF CONTACT FOR COORDINATION WITH THE U.S. AND OTHER DONORS.
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